GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES/OUTLETS IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG Agencies / Petrol Pumps operating in Maharashtra at present ;

(b) whether the number of these outlets in the State is adequate in proportion to the increasing population of the State ; (

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of new LPG Agencies / Petrol Pumps in the State during the next three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): At present, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) are operating 903 LPG distributorships and 1,810 Retail Outlets in the State of Maharashtra.

(b) & (c) : The demand of customers of the State is being met, by and large in full by the above retail outlets and LPG distributorships of OMCs.

(d): Consequent upon the dismantling of Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM), OMCs will set up the LPG distributorships and Retail Outlets as per their commercial considerations in all the States.